

## Martin County, N.C. Newspapers

Martin was formed in 1774 from Halifax and Tyrrell. Williamston is the county seat. (North Carolina Manual, 1991-1992, edited by Julie W. Snee. Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State. n.d.)

### Robersonville, N.C. Newspapers

The Weekly Herald  
Established in 1914?  
Earliest known issue: Jan. 3, 1935  
Last known issue: Dec. 21, 1983  
OCLC #13291862  
Currently published

OCLC #13368525  
Currently published  
The Martin County Times  
Began in 1882  
Earliest and last known issue: June 15, 1883  
OCLC #25061226

Williamston Expositor  
Began in 1866  
Earliest known issue: March 17, 1866  
Last known issue: Jan. 16, 1867  
Ceased in 1867?  
OCLC #25106468

### Williamston, N.C. Newspapers

Democratic Banner  
Beginning date: August 7, 1856  
Last known issue: May 7, 1857  
Ceased in 1859?  
OCLC #25106485  
The Enterprise  
Began in 1899  
Earliest known issue: January 24, 1901

Williamston Mercury  
Began in 1859  
Earliest known issue: April 5, 1859  
Ending date: July 20, 1859  
OCLC #25106434  
Continued by: Tarboro' Mercury (Tarboro, N.C.)

## McDowell County, N.C. Newspapers

McDowell was formed in 1842 from Rutherford and Burke. Marion is the county seat. (North Carolina Manual, 1991-1992, edited by Julie W. Snee. Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State. n.d.)

### Marion, N.C. Newspapers

The Express  
Began in 1980?  
Earliest known issue: Jan. 3, 1985  
Last known issue: Dec. 27, 1990  
OCLC #32661378

The Lamp Post  
Began in 1880?  
Earliest and last known issue: July 20, 1881  
OCLC #24611182

Marion Progress  
Beginning date: Nov. 10, 1909  
Last known issue: July 12, 1956  
OCLC #24624072  
Continues: McDowell Democrat

Marion Record  
Began in 1890?  
Earliest known issue: Jan. 3, 1894  
Last known issue: Dec. 26, 1895  
OCLC #24624136

McDowell Democrat  
Began in 1896  
Earliest known issue: Sept. 1, 1899  
Ending date: Nov. 4, 1909  
OCLC #24624041  
Continued by: Marion Progress

The McDowell News  
Began in 1923  
Earliest known issue: May 3, 1962  
Currently published  
OCLC #31906140

The Messenger  
Began in 1896  
Earliest known issue: Nov. 13, 1896  
Last known issue: Dec. 16, 1898  
OCLC #24624099

Mountain Mercury  
Beginning date: Jan. 7, 1863  
OCLC #24611159  
Continues: Western Enterprise